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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOPOLLING PHYSICAL LAYER DEVICES IN A NETWORK

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84.00 =	\$0.00
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003. For the following reasons, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue.